

**Bill History**  
**Session Year 2008**  
**H.B. No. 5072**

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**Introducer(s):**

Human Services Committee

**Title:** AN ACT IMPROVING NURSE STAFFING RATIOS.

**Statement of Purpose:** To improve nursing staffing levels in chronic and convalescent nursing homes, to provide greater enforcement and accountability measures for failure to comply with minimum staffing standards and to improve public awareness of minimum nursing staffing standards.

**Bill History:**

02/11/08 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Human Services Committee

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02/22/08 PUBLIC HEARING 02/26

02/28/08 VOTE TO DRAFT

03/18/08 DRAFTED BY COMMITTEE

03/19/08 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Human Services Committee<b

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